





## Entertainments.

## HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE Last CONCERT of the Season will take place on FRIDAY, 7th April, in the Theatre Royal, at 8.15 p.m. Membership Tickets must be shown at the door, and Members are requested to do everything in their power to facilitate matters at the door—show Tickets at once and no humping in doing so. As a large attendance is anticipated Members wishing Visitor Tickets should apply personally to any of the Committee for them early in the week. The Rules and Visitors are strictly enforced.

JAMES A. LOWSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1893. 604

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency the Hon. Sir EDMUND B. FREMANTLE, K.C.B.; C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General DIGBEY BARKER, C.B.

## GRAND CONCERT.

PUPILS of MAESTRO CATTANEO, in Aid of the Building of THE NETHERSLOPE HOSPITAL (SPECIALITY TO THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), at present in course of erection.

## ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, the 13th April.

## PROGRAMME.

- PART I.
- 1.—Opening Chorus, Sing, Pretty Maiden, Sing, Roman and Chorus. It was a Knight; Roman, Sing, The Harp in the Air; Angelus Chorus—Marian, by Waldo.
  - 2.—Aria for Bass, Desperado Vals—Mr. Kropf.
  - 3.—Aria for Contralto, One fair—Orfeo and Eulalie, by Gluck.
  - 4.—Piano Solo—Miss Caroline de Souza.
  - 5.—Grand Aria and Cabaletta for Soprano—La Traviata, by Verdi.
  - 6.—Romance for Baritone, Un Ballo in Maschera, by Verdi.
  - 7.—Aria and Allegro for Soprano, I Puritani, by Bellini.
  - 8.—Ave Maria, for Bass and Chorus, by G. C. H. Grace.
- PART II.
- 1.—Aria for Soprano, Misereere for Soprano, Tenor, and Chorus—Il Trovatore, by Verdi.
  - 2.—Aria for Soprano, Roberto il Diavolo, by Meyerbeer.
  - 3.—Aria for Tenor, Come Giusti Sapevi, by Salvi.
  - 4.—Waltz, From the Pacific to the Atlantic, for Violin and Piano, by A. Cat.
  - 5.—Habanera and Bolero, for Soprano, by Yvonne and a duo.
  - 6.—Aria for Tenor, Nave in Bimbi, Fant, by Gounod.
  - 7.—Grand Aria for Bass, Maometto Secondo, by Rossini.
  - 8.—Duet for Soprano and Contralto, Scabell Meier, by Loewy.

Tickets, Two Dollars each, may be had from Mr. BARKER, Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, Messrs. LANE, Crawford & Co., and Messrs. MORRIS, ROBINSON & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1893. 516

## Intimations.

## THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be the best and most economical of all the JALANCO COALS.

Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the EXCELLENT QUALITIES of this Coal.

Attention is called to the following ADVANTAGES to Shippers and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the Underlying—

Freshness of the Coal.  
Uniformity of quality.  
Freedom from impurities.  
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.  
Quick despatch.  
Best of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1892. 1714

## WINDSOR HOTEL.

(in Connaught Building), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Hot Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors.

Changes from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1524

## THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from 'The China Mail,' WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the OFFICE of this PAPER, Messrs. LANE, Crawford & Co.'s, Messrs. KELLY & WATSON's, and Mr. W. BARKER's.

Price, 50 Cents.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## CITY HALL.

## LONDON LYRIO COMPANY.

Comprising 18 FIRST CLASS ARTISTS.

Proprietors—F. B. Hardy and J. S. Smith.

Director—J. Saville Smith.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

Lady ROBINSON, Family, and Suite, and

His Excellency Major-General BARKER, C.B.

A GRAND AND POPULAR SUCCESS.

TO-NIGHT!! (WEDNESDAY), 5th APRIL.

Last Production The Success of all Farce Comedies.

'NIOBE.'

A METEOROLOGICAL COMEDY IN 3 ACTS.

To be followed by the following items:—

Miss VIVIAN'S DREAMS will sing 'EDUARD.'

Mr. CECIL BURN, 'GIPSIEY TOM.'

Miss MARY BURN in her Sensational 'TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY.'

Concluding with the SERPENTINE DANCE.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 6th APRIL.

By Special Request, the ever Popular EAST LYNNE.

SATURDAY, 8th April.

Last Production of the Company, The Screen Farce Comedy 'TURNED UP.'

PRICES OF ADMISION.

Books of Eight Tickets.....\$13.

Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.

Back Seats.....\$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to Back Seats only.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, Ltd.

Doors Open at 8.30. To Commence at 9.

Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 639

## GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the London Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be RECEIVED by the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until Noon on MONDAY, the 10th instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and enclosed 'Tenders for Government Bills.'

The right to accept or reject may or all of the Tenders is reserved.

G. K. M. OBE, CAPTAIN, A.P.D., District Paymaster, China.

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 643

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Nanyang.

Captain F. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

SIMMONS & Co., Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 644

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The Co's Steamship Chingoo.

Captain G. L. GRAFTON, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th instant.

For Freight, apply to—

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 637

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1893, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SALAZAR, Commandant FAYE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie till 3 p.m.

On the 18th April, 1893 (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPELAIN, Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 642

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SIKH, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Goods are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 638

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenary having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 640

## STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship MALWA, Captain C. H. S. TOUGER, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 13th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo to France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with out transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

A. O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 5, 1893. 641

## THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Vaccine Lymph.

A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY of fresh VACCINE LYMPH of proved efficiency is now to hand from the Institut Vaccinogène, Saigon.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Company, Ltd.

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To be had at the China Mail Office, Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, Messrs. LANE, Crawford & Co., and Messrs. MORRIS, ROBINSON & Co., Hongkong, April 5, 1893.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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The P. & O. S. N. Company's *Singapore* left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at 4 p.m., with the outward French and English Mails, and is expected here about 6 p.m. on Sunday, the 9th inst.—The same Company's *Singapore* left Bombay for this port on the 1st inst.

It transpires that some slight damage was done to the Roman Catholic Cathedral by lightning during the storm of Monday evening. The lightning has evidently passed through a window at the South-west corner of the Cathedral and damaged the interior wall in two places.

Last night at the Theatre Royal the London Lyric Company produced *Moby* for the first time in Hongkong. There was a large audience, by whom the comedy was much appreciated. The variety entertainment, including the dancing of Miss Brin and Miss Dwyer, will be repeated to night.

The Exchange Telegraph Company is informed that Mr. Gladstone has indicated definitely his intention to appoint a special laureate in succession to Lord Tennyson, but it is understood that the difficulty in making the selection has not yet been overcome.

The *Shanghai Mercury* says:—The Chinese at Chinkiang has again opened the 'Bureau for the Purchase of Goods and their Spices', and the proclamation is out, calling the people of the country side that authorities are ready to buy in lots at twenty cash per catty, and their spaw at forty cash per catty. The country people are also 'eagerly advised' in the proclamation, to 'bring in their goods to the Bureau, so that the crops may not be destroyed during the summer months, and again cause a famine.'

A 'barricade' was fought the other day, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, between two 'armies' of boys—the eldest among them being not over 14 years of age—and numbering about 800 on each side, at Tientsin, and sticks and stones were freely used as weapons and artillery. The boys, for the most part, were armed with the leader of the defeated army being rewarded for his 'valor' with an eye nearly gouged out of its socket and a well-known friend of his parents instead of giving the boy a good scolding for disturbing the peace as he deserved for getting up the row, have petitioned the Chinese of Tientsin and warrants are out for his 'general' and his lieutenants of the victorious army.

The alleged deterioration of the Hooghly has suggested the idea of making use of the river Moolah as an alternative waterway to Calcutta. With this object in view the Government of Bengal recommended that regular yearly surveys of the Moolah be made, so as to ascertain what changes are taking place in it from time to time. The Port Commissioners have, however, reported to Government that the Moolah river would be of no service to the port of Calcutta, unless a canal were constructed from Calcutta to Port Canning, and that, in their opinion, there is no likelihood of such a work being required for many years to come, if ever. The Chamber of Commerce have concurred in this view.

The following story, which has never yet appeared in print, is told of the late Madame Tietjens in the *Sunday Sun*, which unhesitatingly vouches for its accuracy. Having been invited, with Madame Tietjens, to spend a few days at Worthing with Colonel Napier, her host one morning proposed to drive the two ladies to Arundel on a purpose to inspect the beautiful church erected by the Duke of Norfolk. On entering the church the organist, who was a Frenchman, played the 'Ave Maria' and the organist was heard praising Madame's 'Ave Maria'. As he appeared to be labouring under difficulties, Madame Tietjens, who had just arrived and professed her assistance. Having gone through it with him she commenced to softly sing one of the well-known solos but gradually the familiar strains of the music asserted itself and leaving herself to go along with all her wonted sweetness and power. On its conclusion the old organist exclaimed: 'What a lovely voice! You are almost good enough for the profession. I am, in fact, I have heard few like you. Will you sing again? Now, the better it will be for you to sing something upon the bench and put an appearance and in peremptory tones said: 'The Duke objects to this sort of thing and if you want to make that "eternal" noise, you must go into the street.' Madame Tietjens rejoined him complacently.

The *Straits Times* of the 29th ult. has the following:—This latest rumour is circulation about cholera in Malacca caused us to telegraph yesterday to the Government person for a full account of the number of deaths. The answering telegram is to-day published; and it will be seen that, up to eight o'clock this morning, the whole number of deaths from cholera is given as twenty-three. That does not mean an epidemic of cholera at Malacca, the deaths during all March would have been hundreds in places of twenty-three. It is to be noted that the cholera, which broke out last night, at Malacca, the drought was broken by heavy showers of rain. They will have an appreciable influence in modifying the situation. Meanwhile, it should be remembered that this small amount of cholera in Malacca has had an unusual importance from the death of the Chief Justice. But for that, the population of Singapore would not have been talking of cholera, and the less they worry about it now, the better it will be for the colony. The cholera against any person in Singapore being attacked by cholera is great; but if he is frightened, he is much more likely to be attacked; and if he is frightened and he is attacked, he is pretty certain to die. What do you do, doctor, for a patient who fears he has an attack of cholera, was asked of a medical man at dinner. 'Well,' said the doctor, 'I bury him.' In that situation, the wisest course is not to worry about cholera, but to be sure of plenty of food and drink, and to be sure of plenty of rest in this world, without worry about the remote chance of being quickly removed to a better world.

We understand (says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 29th ult.) that H. E. the Governor has been informed by telegram that H. E. the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria will not pay any extended visit to Singapore. It is believed indeed that the Archduke will not land at all, and that the Government will be relieved that the news of the Archduke's death, and the nature of the cause has prompted the decision, which, however, may be partly due to the fact that the Archduke has been in his itinerary dates and is believed to have his programme arranged.

FASHION has decreed, says the *Washington News*, that the masher must give up his monocle and London opinions are bounding the fast, long up curls or curls attached to the single eye-glass were abandoned. As it was impossible to keep the glass in position long at a time breakages were frequent and options profited amazingly. The American fads who has been unhappy because he could not imitate his English neighbor without incurring needless ridicule may now rejoice. The proud pre-eminence which two or three society swells have attained will now disappear at last. These swells turned fairly green with envy when one of their number was observed to sneeze quite violently without dislodging his monocle.

American postal association has just been notified, which ought to be of value to people here, says the *Singapore Free Press*. The German mail is no longer to go home via Port Said and Brindisi but via Naples. From this place a special train will leave for Berlin with the mail, the London letters going on by first direct train for Paris. It is believed that the service will be accelerated about 24 hours in this way. The *Singapore*, due here on the 7th April, is the fastest steamer sailing under the new arrangement. Formerly the mails dropped at Port Said were carried on to Brindisi by the *Stettin* and the *Dantzig*. Another approaching change in the N. D. L. Service is that the *S. Albatros*, now employed on the route between Sydney and Samoa, is to be put on the run between Singapore and German New Guinea. The *S. Albatros*, now on that run, may be transferred to the run between Singapore and Bangkok, but this is not certain.

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. the Governor, Sir William Robinson, presided, and there were also present: Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. J. H. Stewart, Clerk of the Council; Hon. N. G. Mitchell, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works; Hon. R. Murray Ramsey, Harbour Master; Hon. O. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. E. B. Bell, and Mr. Arathoon, Clerk of the Council.

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hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Forty-eight Cents, (\$19,438.48), for the construction of new roads at Kowloon.

This item is made up as follows:—  
Re-vote of unexpended balance of last year's vote of \$10,000,000 4,319.43  
Additional vote asked for 15,000.00  
\$19,319.43

The President said:—The only business before the Committee is this financial minute which I submitted to the Council about the Kowloon Roads. The Committee will probably recall that in the Appropriation Bill for the current year, provision is made for such Public Works. Extraordinary only as are chargeable against the Supply Bill that for such other Public Works Extraordinary as might be decided to execute during the year, provision would be made by means of financial minutes. The cost of constructing the Kowloon Roads is estimated at \$25,000. The items in the estimates have been approved by the Public Works Committee and a vote of \$1,000 on account was taken in the Supply Bill for 1892. Of this sum of \$55,000 was expended during 1892, and the unexpended balance of \$4,319.43 lapsed at the end of the year. The Committee is now asked to agree to a vote of this unexpended balance and to vote in addition the sum of \$15,000 which is required for the completion of the roads. The completion of the roads is, I believe, generally acknowledged to be of great public utility, and the Public Works Committee have no objections to the expenditure recommended in the minute. If any member wishes information regarding the minute I shall be happy to afford it.

No questions were asked.

The Colonial Secretary:—As no member has any observations to make I take it that no member has any objection. Minute passed.

The following is the Bill of which Mr. Chater moved the first reading:—  
Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council, that the following be and they are hereby enacted:—

1. George Coburn Anderson, John McLeay Brown, James Douglas Christie, Robert Cook, James Dickie, William Lord Ford, David Gilles, Alston O'Driscoll, Gordon, Francis Arthur Hazelard, Augustus Shelton Hooper, Gregory Paul Jordan, Frank Lindsay, John Lewis, Murdoch Macaulay Mackenzie, Richard Markwick (Junior), Edward Constant Ray, Cecil Edward Reynolds, and George Loman Tomlin having placed in the hands of the Governor satisfactory proof of it being their true and lawful intention to form a Corporation, and to be appointed Trustees of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund, and all other the Trustees for the time being of the said Fund, do hereby constitute and appoint the said Corporation, and shall for the purposes of this Ordinance have the name of 'The Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund,' and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall may and lawfully exercise all the powers, rights, and authorities of a Corporation.

2. The said Corporation shall have power to acquire, hold, and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property, and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the said Corporation.

3. The said Corporation shall have power to borrow money, and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the said Corporation.

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### RETURNS (SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE COURTS).

These returns, the year 1892, which were laid on table of the Legislative Council this afternoon, show an increase in the Revenue of 1892 as compared with that of 1891 amounting to \$5,524.13.

The following is a summary of the returns:—  
A. Court Fees (paid by litigants) \$2,291.04  
B. Court Fees (paid by the Government) 768.53  
C. Court Fees (paid by the public) 1,503.50  
D. Official Assignee's Commission 1,179.51

Under the new Bankruptcy Ordinance, No. 20 of 1891, which came into force on the 1st January, 1892, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

The following is the Bill of which Mr. Chater moved the first reading:—  
Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council, that the following be and they are hereby enacted:—

1. George Coburn Anderson, John McLeay Brown, James Douglas Christie, Robert Cook, James Dickie, William Lord Ford, David Gilles, Alston O'Driscoll, Gordon, Francis Arthur Hazelard, Augustus Shelton Hooper, Gregory Paul Jordan, Frank Lindsay, John Lewis, Murdoch Macaulay Mackenzie, Richard Markwick (Junior), Edward Constant Ray, Cecil Edward Reynolds, and George Loman Tomlin having placed in the hands of the Governor satisfactory proof of it being their true and lawful intention to form a Corporation, and to be appointed Trustees of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund, and all other the Trustees for the time being of the said Fund, do hereby constitute and appoint the said Corporation, and shall for the purposes of this Ordinance have the name of 'The Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund,' and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall may and lawfully exercise all the powers, rights, and authorities of a Corporation.

2. The said Corporation shall have power to acquire, hold, and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property, and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the said Corporation.

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### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

We give below the remainder of the results at the recent Easter Meeting of the Rifle Association, in addition to what was published yesterday:—

Queen's 1st Stage—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Total. 1,503.50

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